

2003-04 SUBSCRIPTION SERIES

esprit orchestra

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Wednesday, October 29, 2003

New World Music

7:15 pm - pre-concert talk 8:00 pm - concert

Jane Mallett Theatre,
St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts
27 Front Street East

GUEST SOLOISTS: **Marie-Danielle Parent** (Canada), soprano
Percussion soloists from Esprit Orchestra

COMPOSERS:

R. Murray Schafer (Canada) *Shadowman* (2000)
for five percussion soloists & orchestra

Denis Gougeon (Canada) *Clere Venus* (2001)
for soprano, digital audio & chamber ensemble

Paul Steenhuisen (Canada) *Pensacola* (2002)
for orchestra, spatialized brass, soundfiles

Saturday, April 3, 2004

Streamlined

presented as part of *The Weekend New Wave Composers Festival*
(contact Esprit for details about special
Weekend events open to the public)

7:15 pm - pre-concert talk
8:00 pm - concert

Jane Mallett Theatre,
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27 Front Street East

GUEST SOLOIST: **Christien Ledroit** (Canada), electric guitar

COMPOSERS:

Rose Bolton (Canada) *Under Unturned Rocks* (2004)
*World Premiere of an Esprit commission

André Ristic (Canada) *Sublimation* (2004)
*World Premiere of an Esprit commission

Christien Ledroit (Canada) *Streamlined* (2002)
for chamber orchestra, electric guitar & digital audio
*World Premiere

Oliver Schneller (Germany) *Phantom Islands* (2000)
for 14 instruments & electronics
*Canadian Premiere

Saturday, January 31, 2004

Les idées fixes

7:15 pm - pre-concert talk 8:00 pm - concert

MacMillan Theatre, Edward Johnson Building, 80 Queen's Park

GUEST SOLOIST: **Robert Aitken** (Canada), flute

GUEST COMPOSER: **Mauricio Kagel**

Part of a Kagel mini-festival
presented in collaboration with New Music Concerts

COMPOSERS:

Mauricio Kagel (Germany) *Das Konzert* (2001/2002)
for flute, harp, percussion & strings
*North American Premiere

Arvo Pärt (Estonia)
Cantus in Memory of Benjamin Britten (1977/1980)
for string orchestra & bell

John Rea (Canada) *Treppenmusik* (1982)

Mauricio Kagel (Germany) *Les idées fixes* (1988/1989)
Rondo for orchestra
*Canadian Premiere

Sunday, May 2, 2004

Radio Waves Matinee

part of CBC / Radio Netherlands Dutch Music Week

1:00 pm - pre-concert talk 2:00 pm - concert

Glenn Gould Studio, Canadian Broadcasting Centre
250 Front Street West

GUEST SOLOISTS:

Tomoko Mukaiyama (Japan / The Netherlands), piano
soprano (Canada) TBA, tenor (Canada) TBA

COMPOSERS:

Peter-Jan Wagemans (The Netherlands) *Eden's Gardener* (2002)
for piano & orchestra *North American Premiere

Tristan Keuris (The Netherlands) *Sinfonia* (1974)
*Canadian Premiere

José Evangelista (Canada) *Symphony minute* (1994)

Alexina Louie (Canada) *Prologue & Berceuse*
from the opera *The Scarlet Princess* (2002)

Chris Paul Harman (Canada) *Axle* (1998/1999)
*an Esprit commission

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